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AGAIN POSTPONE ALLEN PETITION

Attorneys Will Be Ready to
Present Papers to Court
To-Morrow.

Further proceedings in the Allen case were postponed to tomorrow morning, when it is expected the papers will be presented to the Supreme Court of Appeals. It is possible that oral argument will be had, but nobody knows whether or not it will be permitted, since the proceeding contemplated has never before been attempted in Virginia.

Richard Evelyn Byrd, of counsel for Floyd and Claude Allen, prepared the legal arguments last week, and turned the papers over to Hiram M. Smith for work on the facts to be used as argument. The job was a big one, and Mr. Smith did not conclude it until yesterday morning. It was then deemed best to have the papers on the case ready for the attention of the Supreme Court of Appeals, which is expected to meet tomorrow.

A notable case of this sort was that in which three sailors were to be executed for the murder of their captain and other officers on the steamer *Albatross*. The case was argued before the Supreme Court of the United States, but the principal witnesses in the case of death confessed that they had sworn falsely against the sailors. The Supreme Court then granted a writ of habeas corpus, and the prisoners were acquitted.

ACQUIT DEBERO

Strong Arm Is Fined.
Henry Strasser, colored, was fined \$10 and costs yesterday morning in Justice Crutchfield's Police Court for beating Louis Ford.

Fifteen Days in Jail.
Robert Stewart, colored, was sent to the House of Correction for fifteen days for petty larceny, charged yesterday morning and was sentenced to fifteen days in jail by Justice D. C. Thompson.

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ANTI-VICE FOLK WIN BIG VICTORY

Secure Conviction of Two Men
Under New Contributory Delinquency Statute.

A great victory was gained yesterday morning by the societies warring against juvenile vice in Richmond, when Justice Crutchfield sentenced Edward Skinner and Dennis O'Donnell, two young white men, to four months on the public roads for mistreatment of two white girls fifteen years old.

Although the two girls were above the legal age of consent, the men were punished under a recent act of the legislature concerning contributory delinquency. The gist of this measure makes it a misdemeanor for a man to assist in the fall of any girl, regardless of her age, in any manner whatsoever. Whenever the prosecution can prove that a prisoner has been guilty of contributing toward the moral downfall of a girl, the presiding magistrate can impose the penalty provided for grave misdemeanor.

The case in question is not without its palatable features. The girls, seemingly having been allowed to go their own sweet way since early youth, noticed by Skinner and O'Donnell, the two girls ran away from home Monday evening, and, joining the men, passed the night in a church building on the corner of the city.

In the numerous other cases of juvenile delinquency, which have occupied the public eye during the last four months, the prosecution has failed time and time again because it based its case on the point of age of the girls in question. Invariably the defense has won because of the difficulty of establishing the age of the girls. Since Justice Crutchfield has shown his willingness to cooperate in the crusade on the ground of the contributory delinquency act, it is expected that the anti-vice campaign will be waged with increasing success.

WILLARDS ESCAPE INJURY

Touring Car Dashes Into Their Taxi.
But Both Are Unharmed.

A telephone message received from New York last night stated that Captain and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard had a narrow escape from injury in an automobile accident.

Returning in a taxi from the theatre to the Gotham Hotel, a large touring car crashed into the taxi and threw it over the curb and upon the sidewalk. Neither Captain Willard nor Mrs. Willard were injured.

SENT ON TO GRAND JURY

Ozzelle Johnson, colored, charged with entering the house of John Porter, 537 West Broad Street, for illegal purposes, was sent on to the grand jury yesterday morning by Justice Crutchfield in Police Court.

ONE YEAR FOR ROBBERY

Tilly Robinson, colored, indicted for the theft of \$25 from William Lee, was found guilty yesterday morning by a jury of the Hustings Court and sentenced to serve a term of one year in the State Penitentiary.

QUALIFIES AS EXECUTOR

Mr. Frank M. Reade qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as executor of the will of Mrs. Anna McCoull. The estate is valued at \$1,500.

TO LIMIT PAWN OFFICES TO SIX

Police Board Recommends
Stringent Ordinance About
Local Pawn Shops.

KELLAM AND KUHN PRAISED

Officers Who Performed Brave
Deeds Receive Formal Vote
of Commendation.

Most stringent regulations for the government of the city pawnshops, including the limitation of the number here to six, were contained in an ordinance which the Board of Police Commissioners drew up at its regular meeting last night, and recommended to the City Council for adoption. The restrictions placed upon the pawn offices in the new ordinance are strict, and are calculated to facilitate the efforts of the Police Department to keep accurate tab on stolen articles sold to pawnbrokers.

The most important feature of the ordinance is the restriction of the number of pawn offices in the city to six. At present there are thirteen licensed pawn shops in Richmond, which is a greater number than Washington and Baltimore together have. A further article provides that the six pawnbrokers must be voters of the city. In no pawn office license can be granted, except upon the recommendation of the Board of Police Commissioners, after an exacting inquiry has determined the desirability and responsibility of the applicant for license. This places the Police Board in full control of the granting of licenses, and makes scrupulous behavior on the part of the six brokers a necessity.

Moreover, the six brokers will be required to make daily reports of articles bought, or taken on loan, on a form designed and approved by the Chief of Police. These reports are to be forwarded to the police headquarters daily, and will be kept on file for reference. The present form of report is not satisfactory to the department.

Call System for Brokers.

Of special interest is the article of the ordinance which provides that the six pawnbrokers must establish a call system, connected with police headquarters from their offices, at their own expense. This private system will enable the dealers to summon detectives from headquarters when a suspicious character offers goods for disposal without arousing the apprehension of the prospective customer.

A bitter fight over the provisions of this sweeping ordinance is certain to be precipitated by the introduction of it into the Council. The fight will begin in committee, when the pawnbrokers appear to urge reasons against the adoption of the measure. The wounding out of the thirteen brokers now in the city will be left entirely in the hands of the Board of Police Commissioners.

Commendation for bravery and efficiency was voted unanimously by the board to Detective-Sergeant L. R. Kellam and Patrolman W. G. Kuhn, of the First Police Station. Kellam was praised for his bravery in the rescue of a woman and several children from a burning building.

NEW SURVEY OF OLD CITY

City Engineer Charles E. Bolling reported to the board that he had completed a new survey of the old part of the city, and recommended that the work be ordered. It was explained that with each recent annexation of territory complete surveys have been made, so that at present the maps and records are as accurate as those of the older sections, in which the ancient charts are at variance one with another.

The board received yesterday a communication from Dr. Douglas S. Preston in regard to the alleged unsanitary and filthy condition of the Second Market, which was referred to Clerk Adam Dismont for a report.

MONTAGUE SPEAKER

Makes Address Before Democratic Club of Philadelphia.

Congressman-elect Andrew Jackson Montague addressed the Democratic Club of Philadelphia at its annual dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel last night. This organization, which is the successor of the Young Men's Democratic Club, had Governor Woodrow Wilson as its principal speaker last year.

The speech of Governor Montague was along political lines, and he discussed the trend of the times in the direction of assumption of power by the people.

IT WILL INTEREST

Our customers and those who are planning to become our customers to read the following report from COLE & SWASEY, of New York, expert bank examiners and auditors.

After a thorough examination of the American National Bank, of Richmond, at the close of December 3, 1912.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the Statement submitted herewith is correct and in accordance with the books of the Bank, and in our opinion exhibits a true and full account of the Resources and Liabilities of the Bank.

We find your Bank is in a most satisfactory condition. The Officers are capable and prudent, and their management is efficient and successful.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) COLE & SWASEY,
Expert Bank Examiners and Auditors,
New York.

BUTLER'S POWERS CURBED BY BOARD

Building Inspector Can No
Longer "Hire and Fire"
Deputies.

NEW SURVEY OF OLD CITY

Bolling's Recommendation for
Special Appropriation of
\$40,000 Is Approved.

The extent to which ordinances of the city conferring specific powers on the heads of various city departments have been superseded by the charter amendments creating the Administrative Board is a problem on which the City Attorney's office will shortly issue an opinion. It is recalled that in recent years there has been in various Council committees an agitation of the powers and responsibilities of department heads, and as a result several ordinances were enacted giving the power to "hire and fire" subordinates to certain superintendents. It is held that the right to fill all positions, however subordinate, lies in the Administrative Board, and apparently there are authorities to sustain that position.

The Hirschberg Resolution.

At Tuesday's meeting of the board a resolution offered by Mr. Hirschberg was adopted without dissent directing the heads of the various departments to report to the board whenever vacancies occur, together with their recommendations. The first case to come up was in the office of Building Inspector. This department has at present been free from interference of Council committees, and the same general considerations apply to the other departments. Mr. Beck during the five and one-half years in which he was an officer appointed his own deputies, removed them when they failed to meet his requirements, and appointed others in their places. Building Inspector Butler evidently thought that he was acting under the same general powers as were exercised by his predecessor, for on Tuesday he appointed James Phillips a deputy in his office. Mr. Phillips qualified and began the discharge of his duties at once.

Beck Votes Against Phillips.

On receiving from the clerk of the board a copy of the Hirschberg resolution, Mr. Butler felt compelled to report his action to the Administrative Board, ignoring entirely the authority granted the Building Inspector to "hire and fire" his subordinates, the Administrative Board yesterday morning went into an election. Captain McCarthy nominated Mr. Phillips, and he received the votes of Messrs. McCarthy, Folkes, Hirschberg, and Whitely. Mr. Beck voting "no." Mr. Phillips was declared elected, and so notified. The questions now confronting him are whether he must qualify all over again, and whether his pay starts from the time he began work. In the City Engineer's Department, Mr. Bolling advanced an assistant to the position of bookkeeper, to fill the position vacated by Charles E. Shepherd, elected bookkeeper of the Administrative Board. The question will be taken up whether under new conditions Mr. Bolling had authority to make any such appointment.

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Several minor extensions of water mains were ordered on recommendation of Superintendent Eugene E. Davis, the work to be done when funds are available.

PLACED IN SYDNOR'S CARE

Two Highland Springs Youths Turned
Over to New Probation Officer.

Luther Phillips and Earl Rattlebunch, the two young boys indicted on Monday by the Henrico County grand jury for breaking into the store of Mr. Amelia Stokes at Highland Springs, after they had been dismissed with a fine of \$10 by Magistrate R. A. Smith, were yesterday relieved of the fine and placed under the care of W. W. Sydnor, deputy sheriff of the county, who was appointed probation officer by Judge Scott.

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PROBATION HELPS MAY TO REFORM

Drunks Support Families to Prevent
Being Sent to
Roads.

OFFICERS MAKE REPORTS

Now Collecting at Rate of \$6,000
Year—Individual Cases
Studied.

Richmond's probation officers are now collecting at the rate of about \$6,000 the year from habitual drunkards and others who fail to support their families, according to the reports of J. W. Wheaton and B. E. Pollioux, made to the State Board of Charities and Corrections. This money all goes to the families of the men, who are kept to time by visions of hard labor on the roads unless they turn their earnings over to the officers.

During the first year of Officer Pollioux's service he collected about \$2,500, and during the second year about \$4,000. The scope of work is growing constantly.

Secretary J. T. Mastin, of the charities board, is greatly pleased with the showing, and with the good results in making chronic inebriates work for their families. Practically all of the money collected by the probation officers would, he believes, go for liquor but for the hand of the law.

Reforming Delinquents.

Under the terms of the law relating to probation officers, as amended by the bill offered by John Orr during the last Legislature, it is extended to apply to any city in Virginia with more than 15,000 inhabitants. It becomes the duty of the chief of police of all such cities, or of the probation officer, if there is one, whenever he finds a confirmed drunkard or a man who does not support his family, to deliver first an admonition. If this is not effective, the officer must bring the person before the court. The judge may continue the case and admit the accused to bail, putting him under the supervision of the probation officer, whose duty it is to examine the facts, including the antecedent history and environment of the man, and exercise constant supervision over him, using every effort to encourage and stimulate him to reformation. Whenever the probation rules are violated, the accused may be arrested without a warrant and brought again before the court, to be sent to work on the public roads, where he is left until he agrees to support his family, when he comes back under probation. Drunks are kept on the roads until they satisfy the sergeant of the camp and the superintendent of the penitentiary that they have reformed, when they are sent back to the care of the probation officer. Road work is not popular, and those sent there speedily decide it is best to walk the straight and narrow path.

Details of Probation Work.

For the month of December, Officer Pollioux's report shows, seventeen drunkards were placed in his charge, with four persons accused of nonsupport and one of larceny. One was released at the request of his wife, which may be done by court order. Drunkards released on reformatory numbers were sent back to the roads, four were sent back from the roads to probation; four arrests were made by the officer; twenty-five calls were made on the outside, and 225 visits were paid to probationers. He collected \$382 during the month, which went to the families of the men in his care.

In the same month, Officer Wheaton took charge of fourteen drunkards and three accused of nonsupport. One was released at the request of his wife; fifteen former drunkards were released; one went to the roads; two were transferred from the roads to probation; six were arrested; twenty-three outside calls were paid; 15 visits were made; twenty-two calls were taken to Laurel Industrial School. Collections amounted to \$118.50, and at the end of the month the officer had in charge fifty-five white and ten colored probationers.

For the seven months of his service, from June 1 to December 31, 1912, Officer Wheaton has had in charge 118 whites, ten colored drunkards, ten whites for nonsupport, and ten colored for nonsupport—total, 147.

In that time ninety-four have been released as reformed; twelve have come under probation for the second time; sixteen were sent to the roads for a lesson; nine learned the lesson and came back to work on probation; thirty-one arrests were made; 20 calls were paid; 145 visits were made; 147 calls were taken to Laurel Industrial School; eleven boys taken to Laurel; eight girls taken to Bon Air; nineteen children taken to physicians, and two children placed in homes. Total collections, \$274.50.

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be of special interest to you to-day.

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CLUB WORKS FOR HENRICO FARMERS

Business Organization Hears
Sandy, and Will Seek to
Employ Demonstrator.

Realizing that better agricultural conditions in the territory near Richmond will make for prosperity, the Business Men's Club yesterday took hold of the agricultural demonstration work, and appointed a committee to secure a fund for the employment of an agent to work among the farmers of Henrico County.

Prior to taking this action, the club heard an address from T. O. Sandy, chief demonstration agent in Virginia under the United States Department of Agriculture, who spoke at 3 o'clock, on invitation. He told of the efforts making for better farming in Virginia, and of the money to be made in increased crops by intensive methods. Mr. Sandy called attention to the idle land and to the opportunities for great increase in the production of food supplies in Henrico and every other county in the State, by simply using up-to-date and scientific methods.

The club unanimously adopted a resolution thanking Mr. Sandy for his remarks, and calling for the appointment of a committee for definite action. Oliver J. Sands, Captain John Landstreet and Thomas L. Moore compose the committee.

The sum of \$1,200 is needed to pay the annual salary of the demonstrator. Half of this is paid by the State of Virginia and the United States Department of Agriculture. The remainder may be secured by the committee from the Henrico Board of Supervisors, or from individual subscriptions of business men who desire to see the farms increase in production and the farmers become prosperous.

NIGHT HEARING IN TAX CONTEST

Lynchburg Questions Right of
Amherst County to Collect
Certain Assessments.

Judge R. Carter Scott held a special session of the City Circuit Court last night to hear argument in the case of the city of Lynchburg against E. B. McGinnis, treasurer of Amherst County, and others, and the Auditor of Public Accounts. Although Judge Scott had been on the bench all day in the Henrico Circuit Court in hearing criminal cases, he agreed to the night session to suit the convenience of the attorneys. N. C. Mason, Jr., appeared for the city of Lynchburg and Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams for the State officials.

The action grows out of the effort of the County of Amherst to collect county and State taxes on a tract of land lying in that county belonging to the city of Lynchburg and acquired as a part of its municipal water system. The land in question, it is stated, is not a part of the immediate water system proper, but was acquired to protect from pollution certain streams and springs, and to that extent it is claimed is a necessary adjunct to the city water works, and for that reason is claimed by the city of Lynchburg to be exempt from State and county taxation. Judge Scott will announce his decision later.

NEGRO THIEF PLEADS GUILTY

Henry Wilson, Caught by Wiley in Act
of Robbing Warehouse, Gets Term.

Following his indictment by the grand jury of the Hustings Court yesterday morning, Henry Wilson, colored, alias Louis Walton, plead guilty to the charge of breaking into the American Terminal Warehouse and stealing pennies, sugar and lard, and receiving the public roads from Judge D. C. Richardson.

One indictment charged him with a robbery on November 11, for which he received two years on the road, and the other with a robbery on December 1, for which he was given one year. In the act of leaving the warehouse and captured singlehanded by Detective-Sergeant John F. Wiley.

ILLNESS OF JAMES J. CREMER.

James J. Cremer, one of the members of the House of Delegates from Richmond, is confined to his home on China Street with illness. His physicians are attempting to ward off threatened pneumonia.

Cottrell Qualifies.

Walker C. Cottrell, recently elected school trustee from the fourth school district of Richmond to succeed John Ragby, appeared before Judge D. C. Richardson, of the Hustings Court, yesterday and qualified for office.

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JORDAN LEAVES LAWMAKING BODY

Four Members of Present House
of Delegates Announce Their
Retirement.

James R. Jordan, who was patron of the prohibition enabling act in the last Legislature, will not be a candidate for, nor accept membership in, the next General Assembly. The county of Isle of Wight must seek another representative. Mr. Jordan, who was in the city yesterday, said that his business interests are such that he can no longer make the sacrifice to attend the sessions, although the social relationships are most pleasant.

Although not given to speechmaking, Mr. Jordan has used his time in the two sessions of his membership to such purpose as to make his presence effective. He has carefully watched the course of legislation, and knows how things are accomplished. His enabling act of last year passed the House, but was defeated in the Senate.

Another member with two sessions to his credit announces that he will not again come back to the House. This is Dr. H. U. Stephens, of Towne, who represents the counties of New Kent, Charles City, James City, York and Warwick, and the city of Williamsburg—a territory as large as many congressional districts. He finds that his professional and business interests are interfered with by absence in Richmond at legislative sessions.

Dr. C. W. Grant, another physician, who represented Russell County in the last Legislature, says that he cannot be a candidate again. The retirement of Richard Evelyn Byrd, who represents the county of Frederick and the city of Winchester, has previously been announced.

Four men of force and influence are thus eliminated in the beginning from the campaigns of 1913 and from service in the next Legislature.

Housebreakers Get Term.

W. R. Thomas, colored, was sentenced to eighteen months in the Penitentiary yesterday morning by a jury of the Hustings Court, which found him guilty of housebreaking.

Six Months for Larceny.

W. V. Hutchinson, indicted for petty larceny, was found guilty yesterday morning by a jury of the Hustings Court and sentenced to serve six months in jail.

PARAGRAPH PULPIT

ORIGIN OF MAN.

We believe it has been scientifically settled—that is, established by scientific revelation of God's truth—that there never was a fall of man. The history of the race has been a record of progress. Instead of beginning its career in a Garden of Eden, in a state of purity, it has slowly but steadily arisen from the lower forms of life. In the progress of the past we see a prophecy of the progress which shall be—Unitarian Publicity Committee.—Advertisement.

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